

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1 through 17 are pending, with Claims 1, 15, and 16 being independent. Claims 1, 3, and 15 have been amended. Claims 16 and 17 have been added.

Claims 1 through 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over US 2004/0057700 A1 (Okada, et al.). All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 15, and 16 variously recite, *inter alia*, detecting date information regarding the image data specified in the playback procedure, and generating date information of the playlist data based on detected date information.

However, Applicant respectfully submits that Okada, et al. fails to disclose or suggest at least the above-discussed claimed features as recited, *inter alia*, in Claims 1, 15, and 16. Applicant respectfully submits that Okada, et al. shows, e.g., use of the date that the playlist was created (e.g., [0273]), which is *not* the same as the features mentioned above.

Applicant further respectfully submits that there has been no showing of any indication of motivation in the cited document that would lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at such features.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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